

COUNTRY East Germany Approved For Release 2004/02/13 : CIA-RDP80-00810A001400180007-0TOPIC Enlargement of the Lieberose Troop Training Area 25X1EVALUATION see below 25X1DATE OF CONTENT early April 1953

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a new summer training camp for the Soviet Army will be established about 15 km northeast of Cottbus. the camp was to be erected near Grosse Lake in the area of Teerofen and Schoenhoehe (N 52/A 69). Installations earmarked for construction included 7 EM kitchens, 1 headquarters kitchen, 6 officers' kitchens, 1 water works, 5 clubs and 1 Finnish Bath. The houses were to be wooden structures on concrete foundations. All houses are to be provided with electric light. Three saw-frames to cut the timber at the spot were established in the woods. The camp was to be larger than Camp Lieberose-Jamlitz. No mention had been made of troop quarters.

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learned that the slaughter houses, which supplied the Soviet Army in Weisswasser with meat until early April 1953, delivered only small quantities to the army after early April. the troops had been transferred to the area of Pinnow, namely near Pinnow Lake, Gross Lake and Klein Lake where a troop training grounds was located. To this area, which quartered about 20,000 troops, the slaughter houses of Guben delivered meat.

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Comment. The report confirms information according to which the 9th Mecz Div has been in a tent camp in Forst Tauer in the southern section of the Lieberose troop training grounds since mid-April 1953. The Weisswasser training grounds was turned over to the KVP.

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